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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on November 19, 2003, Applicants hereby submit a copy of a Korean Office Action (together with an English language translation of the same) that was mailed on August 31, 2004, with respect to patent family member Korean Patent Application No. 10/2002-0053313, in which the following documents were cited:

Korean Patent Publication No. 1999-57577, together with an English language Abstract of Korean Patent Application No. 1997-0077640, which is a family member of Korean Patent Publication No. 1999-57577; and

Japanese Utility Model Publication No. 52-23707, which published on February 19, 1977, together with an English language Abstract of the same.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained by the Korean Examiner applying Korean rules to the Korean claims are set forth in the Korean Office Action.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the

same. A copy of the above-noted foreign documents are attached hereto and are listed on the

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the

undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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